

## SOCIETY NOTES

The Sigma Nu freshmen will entertain the Phi Gamma Delta freshmen at dinner tomorrow night.

The Sigma Chi fraternity will give a house dance tomorrow night.

The Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority will give a dance Friday, November 17.

The Sigma Nu fraternity will give a dance Saturday, November 18.

The Sigma Nu fraternity will give an alumni dinner tonight.

The Sampson Hall girls will give a dance tomorrow night. Mrs. Henry Price, Miss Tete Todd and Miss Eva Johnston will be chaperons.

Mrs. E. L. Mitchell entertained this afternoon with a table of bridge for Mrs. Harold Kline.

Mrs. C. B. Rollins will give an informal tea in honor of her cousin, Mrs. Jerry Clemens Caldwell of Danville, Ky., at 4 o'clock next Monday.

Mrs. Isidor Laeb will give a dinner tomorrow night. The guests will be Prof. and Mrs. O. D. Kellogg, Dean and Mrs. Eldon R. James, Prof. and Mrs. C. W. Leaphart and Prof. and Mrs. George Clark.

Mrs. I. O. Hockaday will give a luncheon tomorrow in honor of Mrs. Harold Kline.

Miss Dorothy Dunnigan of Springfield was a dinner guest at the Tri-Delt house last night.

The members of the losing political party of the Dana Press Club will give a dance tomorrow night. Pictures of the new President will figure largely as decorations.

The freshmen of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will entertain the freshmen of the Sigma Chi fraternity at dinner tonight.

Mrs. R. L. Ramsay entertained with a bridge party Tuesday night for Miss Jessie Blair of Sedalia, who is visiting Mrs. Kate Conley.

The Sigma Gamma Phi fraternity of the Columbia High School gave a dance last night at the Virginia Grill.

The pledges of the Beta Theta Pi will entertain the chapter with a dance Saturday afternoon, November 11. The dance will be held at the house, after which dinner will be served at Harris'.

## LETTER COMMENDS STUDENTS

Republic's Editor Predicts Bright Future for Oehm and Snider.

In a letter to Dean Walter Williams W. M. Ledbetter, Managing Editor, St. Louis Republic, commends highly the work of Gustav Oehm and A. E. Snider, seniors in the School of Journalism who acted as staff correspondents for the Republic during the Democratic campaign throughout the state. The letter is as follows: "As the campaign is now closed and Messrs. Oehm and Snider have returned to their studies, I wish to again thank you for the loan of these men and to say a word in recognition of the highly efficient and faithful service they have given us as staff correspondents during the campaign just closed. I found these men well grounded in the rudiments of good reporting, tractable and intelligently responsive to all suggestions and instructions from the office. I think each of them has a bright future as a newspaper man."

## KEWPIES EXPECT HARD CONTEST

To Meet Montgomery City Friday—Comparative Scores Even.

Coach Durward Schooler and fourteen of his Columbia High School Kewpies will invade Montgomery City Friday to meet the high school football team there. Comparative scores made against the Kemper Military School eleven show the two teams to be evenly matched, and the contest should be close. Coach Schooler is driving his men hard this week in preparation for the game. The Columbia eleven is in good shape and will present its full strength. Captain Petty and Reid, fullback, who were on the sidelines in the Richmond game last week, are ready to take their regular places in the lineup.

**Postpone Dance At The Union.**  
The dance which was to have been given tomorrow night at the Missouri Union Building has been postponed until Friday night, November 17, on account of the Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. social to be held tomorrow night. This will be the first of the Union dances planned to be held twice a month.

**At the Hall Theater.**  
Barney Bernard, the creator of "Abe Potash" in "Potash and Purrmiter" will be seen at the Hall Theater tonight in a Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature play "Phantom Fortunes." The vaudeville, Flo and Olie Walters.

## WILSON ALMOST CERTAIN, WINNING CALIFORNIA AND NORTH DAKOTA ELECTORS

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al others from that city. Department officials refused to comment on the action taken.

## Hughes Leads in West Virginia.

By United Press  
WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 9.—In 1-342 districts out of 1,713 in West Virginia today, Hughes led by 3,224.

## Says Wilson Lacks Two Votes.

Woodrow Wilson is within two electoral votes of re-election.

This was the statement made by the Kansas City Star at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. According to the Star, California was positively in the Democratic column, the vote being decided shortly before noon, raising Wilson's total to 264 votes, within two of the necessary 266. Hughes is given 243 votes.

The Star puts North Dakota in the doubtful column.

Any one of the states in the doubtful column will make President Wilson's re-election certain, and as New Hampshire and North Dakota, two of the states where the vote is unfinished are leaning toward Wilson, it appears that Hughes' defeat is certain, unless, of course, the official vote completely changes the situation. The Democratic candidate has a plurality of 750 in North Dakota, and the only votes remaining out are those of the National Guardsmen, who are said to be voting favorable to Wilson. Hughes has a plurality of 702 in New Mexico.

## Congress May Be Divided.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Nov. 9.—A divided Congress is the forecast on incomplete returns to the United Press up to 11 o'clock. These returns tend to support the Republican claim that the House will be Republican, although Democratic leaders insist the final count will show them still in control. That the present Democratic majority of twenty-one will be deeply cut is evident. Returns on the Senate are nearer complete and tend to show the Democrats still in control, probably with a majority of twelve, compared with the present majority of sixteen. The entire membership of the House was voted on. Estimates based on claims of the state committees on both sides are that from 210 to 220 Democratic congressmen have been elected while the Republicans estimate their number from 218 to 310.

One of the big features of the congressional fight is the seeming election of a woman for the first time in history. Mrs. Jeanne Rankin, who ran as an Independent Republican against Harry B. Mitchell, Republican, appears to have been accorded that honor by Montana.

## FACTORY HEADS TO BANQUET

St. Louis Superintendent Will Honor Local Chief and Foreman.

C. E. Ross, general superintendent of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis, will give the superintendent and the foremen of the factory here a banquet at the Virginia Grill at 6:45 o'clock tomorrow evening. This is given at the completion of a piece of work that W. H. Braselton, superintendent of the Columbia factory, agreed to do in a specified time. A. C. Brown, of St. Louis, president of the company, will be at the banquet.

## BRANCH RICKEY TO SPEAK HERE

Former Manager of St. Louis Browns to Address M. U. Men.

Branch Rickey, former manager and now business manager of the St. Louis Browns, will speak here under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock November 20 in the University Auditorium.

## CITY AND CAMPUS

George W. Reavis, supervisor of Boys' and Girls' Clubs, left yesterday for Richmond, where he will talk to the teachers of Ray County on club work. Saturday he will go to Memphis, Mo., where he will conduct a corn-judging contest for boys and a sewing contest for girls.

A. J. Meyer, secretary of the agricultural extension service, and P. H. Ross, state leader of farm agents, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where they will attend the convention of Agricultural workers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Helfner, son, Floyd, and daughter Miss Mary, motored to Columbia from Maryville a few days ago to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight L. Gribble, who live on the Christian College Campus. Mr. and Mrs. Helfner are the parents of Mrs. Gribble.

The Agricultural Club will meet tonight to vote on the adoption of proposed amendments to the constitution. The Barnwarming auditing committee will give its final report.

The seniors of the College of Agriculture are planning a hayride for Saturday night.

Mrs. W. L. Nash, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Evelyn, at 718 Missouri avenue, left for her home in St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. J. Biddle and daughter, Miss Fern, who have been visiting Miss Edna Biddle at 718 Missouri avenue, left for their home in St. Louis yesterday afternoon.

The development and history of apple raising was the subject of a talk by W. C. Hackleman at the Horticultural Club meeting last night. William D. Powell talked on fig growing. Cleo C. Wiggins asked that a fruit judging team attend the fruit judging contest at Des Moines.

Sampson Hall will hold open house next Friday night.

The regular meeting of the University Grange was held last night in the Women's Parlors of Academic Hall.

Prof. S. D. Gromer of the College of Agriculture, will go to St. Louis soon to appear before the Federal Land Bank Board with information concerning a list of influential farmers of Missouri. Professor Gromer is secretary of the Federated Agricultural Clubs of Missouri, an organization started at Farmer's Week here last year. The Federal Land Bank Board is endeavoring to get a Federal Land Bank in St. Louis and the cooperation of the farmers of the state is necessary.

The Missouri Live Stock Judging squad, in charge of Prof. Howard Hackedorn, of the College of Agriculture will go to Mexico, Mo., Saturday to look over the Shorthorn cattle of S. P. Emmons, who will have a sale Nov. 14. Thirty students plan to make the trip.

Miss Katherine Wells, who has been visiting at the Kappa house, has returned to Platte City.

Miss Mary Tandy left this morning for a visit with relatives at St. Louis. Miss Willie Lightner of 1313 Rosemary lane, is visiting at Sturgeon.

Mrs. Walter Miller is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

Basil E. Newton has gone to Centralia on business.

Mrs. B. R. Tate and daughter, Miss Catherine Tate have returned to Des Moines, Ia., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. St. Clair, of 612 Dysart street.

Mrs. John Troekeld of Moberly, has returned home after visiting Mrs. W. M. McCaskey of 109 Price avenue.

Dr. M. P. Ravenel, of the School of Medicine, left this morning to deliver an address before the Linton Medical Society, which meets today at Moberly. Doctor Ravenel will talk on sera and vaccines.

Mrs. Will Weir left yesterday to visit her son in Kansas City.

Miss Minnie Forbis, who has been visiting her brother, Clarence Forbis,

returned to her home in Centralia yesterday. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. E. Forbis of Columbia.

Miss Lillian Nichols of Hallsville returned home yesterday. She has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. B. Jones.

T. J. Holloway has gone to Centralia on business.

Thomas Smith, who has been holding meetings in Columbia for several weeks, left yesterday for Wyaconda. He has organized a Church of Christ here, with a membership of thirty-three. Services will be held at the Advent Meeting House every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. J. J. Hogan, who has been helping Mr. Smith, left for Sedalia. His wife accompanied him.

P. C. Lyda went to Jacksonville yesterday on business.

Miss Cleo Tipton of Centralia was brought to the hospital Tuesday and will probably be operated on within the next day or so.

P. H. Ross, the state leader of the county agriculture agents, left today for Washington, D. C., to attend the State Leaders Conference of the United States.

Abner Jones left yesterday for Richmond, where he will address the teachers of Ray County on, "The Improvement of Rural Schools."

G. W. Reavis, supervisor of boys' and girls' club work of the College of Agriculture, left yesterday for Richmond, where he lectures on the club work at the County Teacher's Association. Professor Reavis later will go to Memphis, where he will conduct a contest in corn judging for the boys and one in sewing for the girls at the County Roundup, which will be held there Saturday.

H. R. Sumner, a graduate student in field crops will go Saturday to Cole Camp, where he will judge a corn show.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a social at 8 o'clock tonight in the chapel of the church. A short business meeting will precede the social session. Refreshments will be served. Everyone interested in young people's society work is invited.

Jerome Twitchell of Kansas City is visiting his son at the Beta Theta Pi house.

Mrs. George Venable went to St. Louis yesterday on business.

Mrs. S. W. Downing of Centralia, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Marie Robinson, returned home yesterday.

Dr. H. P. Waite, who recently bought out Dr. O. F. Schleff returned to St. Louis yesterday. He intends to be back in Columbia in about ten days and will have charge of the office permanently.

Mrs. James Garth left yesterday for her home in St. Louis.

Ben Shore Walker, of Columbus, O., returned today. He came home Sunday to be here for the election.

Miss Edna Wells of Kansas City is a guest at the Alpha Phi house.

The Fortnightly Club held a combined business meeting and a tea yesterday afternoon at our o'clock at Read Hall.

Miss Martha Meriwether will spend

the week-end in St. Louis at the home of Miss Mary Louise Alexander.

Mrs. H. F. Woodward of St. Louis is visiting her daughter, Lenore, at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Miss Maud Child of Kansas City will spend the week-end with her niece, Kate Child, at the Kappa Alpha Theta house.

Mrs. A. L. Nash, Mrs. A. J. Biddle and Miss Fern Biddle of St. Louis returned home yesterday after visiting Misses Edna Biddle and Evelyn Nash, students in the University.

Prof. Robert J. Kerner of the history department will leave tomorrow for a trip to Joplin, Carthage and Webb City, where he will lecture for the Extension Division of the University.

The Junior College Examining Committee composed of Prof. N. M. Trenholme, Prof. Herman Schlundt and Dean J. C. Jones will leave tonight for Fayette, where they will inspect Howard-Payne College. From there they will go to Glasgow, where they will inspect Pritchett College.

The publicity of the committee of the University branch of the National College Equal Suffrage League is taking a complete census today and tomorrow of the attitude of the University women toward suffrage.

H. F. Carlton of the English department left last night for Chicago to spend the week-end.

The University power house has received a shipment of stokers for its new boiler.

Dr. J. C. Whitten, of the department of horticulture left today for New Madrid where he will deliver an address to the farmers and give several horticultural demonstrations.

Chas. Morris and Sam Smoke went to Browns Station today on a hunting trip. They will return tomorrow.

Major F. D. Evans of Galesville, Fla., returned home today after a visit

with his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Lyon, of Columbia.

## Too Late to Classify.

Two rooms lower floor for ladies, 716 Missouri ave. G. 60-11.

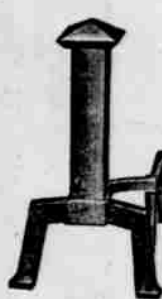
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